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In re Application of: Burkard Otto HERBERT et al.)
Application No. : 10/540,209)
Filed : June 20, 2005)
For : DEVICES FOR TREATING AND CONVEYING A)
STRIP OF MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR)
REGULATING THESE DEVICES)

FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 (b) (3) the material as set forth on the enclosed PTO/SB/08b form is brought to the attention of the Examiner.

A Search Report was issued by the European Patent Office in a related European application on March 6, 2006. A copy of that Search Report is enclosed. The several documents listed in the Search Report, but not on the enclosed PTO/SB/08a form, have already been cited in one of the prior Information Disclosure Statements already filed in this application

G.B. 2171084 is in the English language. No discussion is required.

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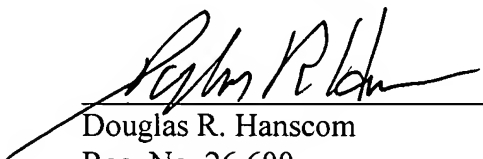
Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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